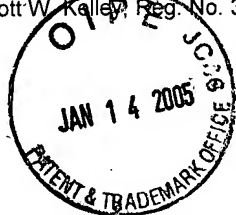


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	Group Art Unit: 3643
JOHN C. CONDON)	Examiner: Esther O. Okezie
Serial No. 10/698,860)	
Filed: October 31, 2003)	Docket No. CONDON-42615
For: SEMI-AUTOMATIC ANIMAL LITTER)	
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Madam:

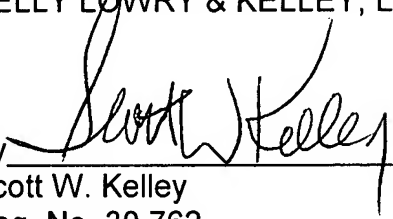
In response to an ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT dated December 16, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant elects Species IV, figures 22-30. Claims readable on the elected species are:



Claims 1-9, 12-21 and 23-28.

Respectfully submitted,

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